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SUBJECT: PETROMIN EXPORT LIFTINGS

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1. REF DEPTTEL REQUESTED POST TO PROVIDE LEVEL OF EXPORT LIFTINGS OF PETROMIN (SAG'S PETROLEUM MARKETING COMPANY). INITIAL REPORT, CONATINED IN OUR REFTTEL, PROVIDED BY ARAMCO OFFICIAL AND EXPLAINED AS A GOOD WORKING FIGURE PENDING COMPILING OF YEAR-END FIGURES. FINAL FIGURES HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY ARAMCO AND FOUND TO BE LARGER THAN ORIGINALLY REPORTED.

2. DURING ALL OF 1976, PETROMIN EXPORT LIFTINGS AVERAGE 513,200 BPD -- UP 26 PERCENT OVER A 1975 BASE OF 408,800 BPD. AS TOTAL CURDE PRODUCED BY ARAMCO INCREASED BY SAME PERCENTAGE, PETROMIN'S SHARE OF ARAMCO'S PRODUCTION MOVED UP ONLY SLIGHTLY IN 1976 (6.4 PERCENT IN 1976 VS 6.3 PERCENT IN 1975). PETROMIN LIFTINGS WERE IN ADDITION TO 213,000 BPD BCMLQVNGTOHCLTTWTLIOFOE DEMANDVTYCG H

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FMKESPRODUTTS. ARAMCO NOTES THAT PETROMIN IS PERMITTED TO SELL ABROAD 7.5 PERCENT OF ARAMCO PRODUCTION AFTER AMOUNT DRAWN DOWN TO COVER LOCAL CONSUMPTION IS DEDUCTED FROM TOTAL PRODUCTION.

3. ARAMCON, WHO FOLLOWS OIL COMPANY'S DELIVERY SCHEDULES, NOTES THAT PETROMIN OFFTAKE BULGED OUTWARD AT THE END OF YEAR --

AVERAGING CLOSE TO 900,000 BPD -- OR ROUGHLY 10 PERCENT OF ARAMCO PRODUCTION. THIS IS PARTIALLY EXPLAINED BY SAG DECISION TO SHIP CRUDE TO EGYPT TO PUMP THROUGH SUMED PIPELING. ARAMCON ALSO NOTED OTHER GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT ARRANGEMENTS AVERAGED OUT TO 33,000 BPD DURING 1976. CHIEF RECEIPT OF CRUDE, SHIPPED ON INSTRUCTIONS OF SAG WAS SYRIA WHICH RECEIVED 8 MILLION BARRELS OF CRUDE DURING 1976.

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